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East Kootenay, British Columbia**LAND NOTICES.****LAND NOTICE**Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 120 acres of land situated in the North East Kootenay District, commencing at a point on the north line of my ranch at Vermilion Creek, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains north, thence 30 chains east, thence 30 chains south to point of commencement, Vermilion Creek, B. C. 1906.
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Sitting alone by the window,
Watching the moon-lit street,
Hending my head to listen
To the well known sound of your feet.
I have been wondering, darling,
How I can bear the pain
When I watch with sighs and tear-wet eyes,
And wait for your coming in vain.
For I know that a day approaches
When you will tire of me;
When by door and gate I will watch and wait
For a form that I will not see;
When a love that is now my heaven,
The kisses that make my life,
You will bestow on another—
And that other will be your wife.You will grow weary of sinning,
(Though you do not call it so),
You will long for a love that is purer
Than the love that we here know;
God knows that I have loved you dearly,
With a passion strong and true,
But you will grow tired and leave me
Though I gave up all for you.I was as pure as the morning,
When I first looked upon your face,
I knew I could never reach you
In your high and exalted place;
But I looked and longed, and I worshipped,
In a flower might worship a star,
And your eyes shone down upon me,
And you seemed so far—so far.And then? Well, then you loved me,
Loved me with all your heart,
But we could not stand at the altar
We were so far apart;
If a star should meet with a flower
The star must drop from the sky,
Or the flower in trying to reach it
Would drop on its stalk and die.And you said you loved me, darling,
And swore by the heavens above
That the Lord and all His angels
Would sanction and bless our love;
And I? I was weak and wicked,
My love was pure and true,
And sin itself seems a virtue
If only shared by two.God says, "Love one another,"
And down to the depth of hell
Will He send the soul of a woman
Because she loved and fell?I know that my beauty is fading,
Sin follows the fairest brow;
And I know that your heart will weary
Of the face that you smile on now;
You will take a bride to your bosom
After you turn from me;
You will sit with your wife in the moon
light
And hold her babe on your knees.Oh, God, I never could bear it,
It would madden my brain I know,
And so while you love me dearly
I think I had better go.
It is sweeter to know, my darling,
To know as I fall asleep,
That some one will mourn and miss me
Than some one is left to weep.Than to die as I should in the future,
To drop in the street some day,
Unknown, unwept, and forgotten,
After you cast me away.
Perhaps, the blood of our Saviour
Can wash my garments clean,
Perchance I may drink of the waters
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